

# WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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CUTTING THE CAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wolf, 21804 Halldale, were honored guests last Sunday at an Open House celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. The party was a surprise planned by their children.

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## Don B. Wolfs are Honored on Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale, were happily surprised on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, with an open house party planned by their three children, Donna, (Mrs. Richard) Gazeley, Judy, an dBob, their son-in-law Richard Gazeley, and their "adopted" son, Dieter Seiler of Germany.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and a large cake and tall tapers centered the table from which a buffet dinner was served. An array of gifts and a silver tree were presented to the honored couple.

### Here 23 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf have lived in Torrance for 23 of the 25 years of their married life. Mr. Wolf is a building contractor with offices at 809 Border Ave. He is a member of St. Andrew's Vestry, and a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Wolf is currently president of the Torrance Woman's Club, vice president, and on the board of directors of the YWCA Harbor area, and president of St. Cecilia's Guild at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Their children, all started school at Torrance Elementary and their daughter Donna is currently a teacher at Meadow Park School. Judy attends USC at Santa Barbara, and Bob is a junior at Narbonne High School. Dieter Seiler is the foreign exchange student at Torrance High School.

Among the guests at the silver anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mace; Monterey Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holliday, L.A.; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carrico, La Puente; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mancuso, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ryan, Mr. and

Mrs. William Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lockmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeman, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy, Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm; Mrs. Opal Elliott, Inglewood; Mrs. Bertha Elliott, Mrs. Virginia McGlothlin and family, Miss Edith Richard Gazeley, and their "adopted" son, Dieter Seiler of Germany.

## Torrance BPW Tours Hospital

Riviera Hospital officials hosted the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club last Thursday as a part of the hospital's program of education for South Bay civic and service organizations in the workings of a hospital. The women were invited to tour the hospital and hear various staff members explain their duties at Riviera. Highlight of the excursion was viewing the maternity ward and nursery. Acting as host and guide was Jack Saylin, hospital administrator.

### Observing Week

The educational program coincided with the BPW program of educating club members to the many businesses and services in the South Bay area, accelerated during the observance of National Business Women's Week, Oct. 5-11.

### Special Guests

Featured guests of the day were Mrs. Ruth Shrum, president of Torrance BPW, and industrial relations counselor for Rome Cable; Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance Postmistress; Mrs. Helene Scott, State of California Employment Office; Mrs. Anna Sandstrum, recently retired from the California Bank; Mrs. Muriel Whiting, National Supply Co.

## Lioness Members Are Entertained At Yippie Party

The North Torrance Lioness Club entertained members of other Torrance Lioness clubs recently at a "Yippe Party" held at Higgins Brick Yard. Decorations for the event followed an autumn leaf theme.

Gaily wrapped prizes were awarded throughout the evening to game winners. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Roland Stamm and Mrs. Kermit Weeks. Losers of a special game had to serve the cake and coffee to others at their game table.

Social chairmen were Mmes. Nelson Cullum and Gene Brown. Representing Torrance Lioness Club at the party were Mmes. Rose King, Sara Isen, Sibbie Isbell, Harriet Hamilton, Pauline Harter, Gwen Boren, Ann Smith and Estella Van Wagner.

Attending from the South Torrance club were Mmes. Dorene Lucas, Barbara Farries, Bokie. Guests from North Redondo were Mrs. Maxine Steiner and Mrs. Carmen Steiner.

### Hostess Members

Attending from the hostess club were Mmes. Sue Kimble, Edie Morrison, Beth Eckert, Alice Uyeda, Olive Hunter, Shirley Cullum, Pete Frese, Thelma Chambers, Betty Hubert. Also Mmes. Marjorie Cunerty, Millie Mooney, Flora Mathews, Joan Peterson, Betty Nolan, Dorothy Baker, Helen Weeks, Lucille Forsythe, Pat Stamm, Flo McLayne, Clara Brown, and Nancy Parker.

## Pirouettes Have Installation

Y-Teen Pirouettes held a pot luck dinner and installation of officers at the YWCA Tuesday evening.

Installed in a candlelight service by outgoing president, Linda Waterman were: Joy Bebbing, president; Mary Florez, vice president; Stefanie Binkly, secretary; Sue Terwilliger, treasurer; Carol Shelline, sergeant-at-arms; Linda Waterman, chaplain; Donna Reich, historian-reporter. Each officer was given a pin of her office following her installation.

Club membership is open to any sophomore girl attending South High School.

## Gardeners To Meet Saturday

"Dahlias and Chrysanthemums" will be the subject of Mrs. Hazel James of Long Beach Saturday when she speaks before the Oct. 18 meeting of District 2 L.A.-Bay Harbor California Garden Clubs Inc. in the Mettall and Peeks garden room, Third and Alamitos, Long Beach. State Junior Gardeners chairman, Mrs. Margaret Cruise will report on the number and activities of Jr. Garden Clubs in the state. Presidents of all clubs will bring reports of their activities.

## South High School Student Is Installed as Worthy Advisor

Installation of officers was held by Redondo Assembly 66, Order of Rainbow Girls, Sept. 26, in the Redondo Masonic Temple. Officers entering the assembly room, formed a cross while Carolyn Waddingham, worthy advisor, (South High School) walked around the formation. Her soloist, Peggy Beman, sang the theme song, "Count Your Blessings."

Her officers all carried beautiful styrofoam crosses covered with silver ribbon, white carnations and mint green ribbons.

For her installation, Miss Waddingham wore a dress of white lace over mint green satin, with the green skirt covered with layers of white ruffled net and another layer of mint green net.

Other officers to be installed were Jo Ann Rollins, worthy associate; Janice Katzel, Charity; Judy Meadows, Hope; Marilyn-da Allen, Faith.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served in the dining room, decorated for the occasion with greenery.

Plan Buffet Announcement was made of a Rainbow Buffet to be held at the Redondo Masonic Temple, Oct. 24.

Mrs. Lester Carlson of Redondo is mother advisor for the group.



THE ROARING 20'S will come to life at the Halloween party of Beau Jardin Garden Club next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Yackle, 5602 Palos Verdes Blvd. Getting in the

spirit of the occasion are Yackle, (seated), Kenneth Harmon, (strong man) Mrs. Harmon (in old time bathing suit) and Mrs. John Cariveau, gowned in authentic "flapper" costume.

## Witches Ball for Los Fiestadores

Members of Los Fiestadores Dance Club will be entertained Saturday night at a Witches Ball to be held at The Palms. Dancing will start at 9 p.m.

Although the Halloween theme will be carried out in decorations, it will not be a costume affair.

Hosts for the evening's festivities will be Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Clayton, W. O. Clausing, Joe Helphand, W. B. Levys.

### Midnight Snack

At the witching hour of midnight, guests will be served a midnight snack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clausing, 1542 Post Ave.



GARDEN CLUB chairmen for Tuesday's membership tea of Torrance Garden Club at Hillcrest Nursery, Harbor City, met recently to complete plans. From left, Mrs. Robert Goldstone, Mrs. Victor Benstead, Mrs. John Erickson, and Mrs. V. Davey.

## Bluebirds Visit Kuska Galleries

Bluebirds of Howard Wood School fourth grade, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Kathryn Corey and Mrs. Lola Johnson, spent a recent Saturday at the Kuska Antiques Gallery in Lomita. Mothers of the Blue birds were also guests.

Some of the recent additions to the gallery include: sampler dated 1826, and chop sticks, donated by Rudy Chivari; Japanese prints, Margaret LaFe of Lomita; a score of old valentines, Emma McVey, Greenland, New Hampshire; a choice coin glass tray of the dollars and half dollars, Len J. Davis, Lincoln, Nebraska; paper dolls and dresses as worn by the first ladies of the White House, Eilda Braum, L.A.

## Local Groups Sponsor Art Films Series

"Life in the Arctic" will be the subject of the first of a series of art films to be presented by the Torrance Art Group in cooperation with the Torrance Recreation Department. The film, donated by the Los Angeles County Museum, will be shown Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the old City Hall on Cravehs Ave.

Admission will be free and refreshments served. The public is invited.

## Garden Club Sets Membership Tea

Torrance Terrace Garden Club will hold their membership tea Oct. 22 at 12:30 in the patio of Hillcrest Nursery, Harbor City. Guest Speaker Harvey Darton will present "Shade Plants" as his subject.

Guests and prospective members will be welcomed by tea chairmen Mmes. Robert Goldstone, John Erickson, and Victor E. Benstead.

### Hear Florence Blake

Club members meeting Oct. 8 at the home of Mrs. George Powell, 4017 Bluff St., heard Florence Blake of the Florence Blake Personality Studio on the subject, "Self Improvement."

Awarded door prizes were Mmes. John Erickson, Homer Davis and Robert Goldstone.

## Woman's Auxiliary to Stage Autumn Fantasy Fashion Show

An "Autumn Fantasy" fashion show will be presented Oct. 29 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church parish hall, 1432 Emigra-cla Ave. Members of the Woman's Auxiliary will sponsor the event under the direction at St. Mary Magdalene's Guild.

Newest in fall and winter fashions will be provided by the Gay Shop and Neta's Tots and Teens and Mrs. Clayton Malard will be the commentator.

There will be door prizes and refreshments will be served. Chairmen for the event are Mrs. A. Jrauszer and Mrs. L. Goddard who will be assisted by other guild members.

### Model List

Models will include Mmes. Gordan Russell, Nat Williamson, Lloyd Goddard, Tom Dacre, Fred Wilkes, Joseph Miller, and the Misses Diane St. Martin and Denise Hunter.

Wearing fashions for teens and children will be Ginny Krauszer, Jean Sprout, Kathy Faller, Louise Whisnand, Sharon Goddard, and Gary Russell. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from ticket chairman, Mrs. Alan Moore.



SPECIAL GUESTS of Riviera Hospital last Thursday, for a tour of the buildings with Jack Saylin, hospital administrator, (left) were members of Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Ruth Shrum, president; Mrs. Muriel Whiting, Mrs. Clara Conner, Mrs. Helene Scott, and Mrs. Anna Sandstrum.

## Toastmistress Club Schedules Membership Drive Guest Night

"To be truly attractive," says Mrs. Fanchon Garner, 3721 W. 171st St., "today's woman must radiate poise and self confidence." To further this end, she urges Torrance women to avail themselves of the opportunity currently being offered by the Lamplighters Toastmistress Club of Gardena in their local membership drive.

### Guest Night

As secretary of the Lamplighters, Mrs. Garner announces as open guest night meeting to be held Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. at the Western Ave. Cafe, 15516 S. Western Ave., Gardena. "Because the city of Torrance has no toastmistress club of its own," she adds, "it is important that they be informed of this active neighboring group to which they may belong. Any women over the age of 21 are invited to attend this get-acquainted meeting. There is no cost or obligation."

Information on the club may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Garner at DA 4-8387 or program chairman, Jerry Barber at DA 4-6216.

### "The New You"

Next Wednesday's program theme is "The New You." Officers and members will demonstrate all phases of toastmistress procedures.

Non-profit and non-sectarian, the international organization has the motto, "To Love Our Language and Use It With Grace and Facility."

### Local Lamplighters

President of the local Lamplighters Club is Luella Holland of North Wilmington, who last Spring won several trophies in

competition with five levels of the national ITC speech contest. Although the Toastmistress organization is world-wide, with a total of 629 clubs and 14,000 members, the keynote is self-development with training geared to each individual.

### Local Level

On the local level, the Lamplighters hold evening dessert meetings twice monthly. Workshops are offered with practice in speech, club and social techniques, followed by competent evaluation. To aid each member in learning and understanding the use of parliamentary law, officers are rotated every six months.

It is especially fitting that Lamplighters have chosen this month for their membership campaign and a renewal of interest in International Toastmistress Clubs, Inc. as the period coincides with the founding of the organization 20 years ago. Started by Ernestine White in 1938; it stemmed originally as an adjunct to the male Toastmaster Club.

## Life Drawing Classes Offered

A series of life drawing classes will be conducted starting Nov. 4 at the Exodus Gallery, 235 6th St., San Pedro. Instruction will be given by Gallery members.

The classes will be held as several series of six weekly sessions, aimed at progressively improving proficiency in drawing the human figure. Classes are scheduled for Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 10:30, and will be limited to twenty-five students. Beginners and "Sunday painters" are welcomed as well as accomplished artists. Cost of \$15.00.

For additional information call Bert Abramson, TE 2-1677, or write directly to Exodus Gallery, 235 6th St., San Pedro.

## Entertain Old Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1738 Martina, entertained old friends and former neighbors in Southwick, Mass., Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Galpin and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Baette, of Encino. Mrs. Baette is a music teacher in Beverly Hills schools. The two motored to Torrance for the day and had luncheon with the Nelsons.



NEWLY INSTALLED officers of Redondo Rainbow Girls are (from left) Marilyn-da Allen, Faith; Janice Katzel, Charity; Carolyn Waddingham, worthy advisor; Jo Ann Rollins, worthy associ-

ate; Judy Meadows, Hope. Installation services were held September 26 at the Redondo Masonic Temple.

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